

Dkt. No. ZU-402**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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_____, the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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